



Dated:

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner: M. Rao

For: OXYGENASE ENZYMES AND SCREENING METHOD

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2003 (Paper No. 22), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.